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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2008

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1740

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/760,139
Filing Date	01/16/2004
First Named Inventor	CUMMINGS
Examiner Name	OLSEN
Art Unit	1795
Attorney Docket No.	33532/US

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=
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In re CUMMINGS, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 33532/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CUMMINGS, et al.)

Serial Number: 10/760,139)

Filed: 01/16/2004)

For: **DIELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE)****AND METHOD HAVING NON-)****UNIFORM ARRAYS FOR)****MANIPULATING PARTICLES)**

Attorney Docket Number: 33532/US)

Examiner: OLSEN, K.J.

Group Art Unit: 1795

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FEBRUARY 27, 2008

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.311

Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully present the following reply to the CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE mailed to the applicants on November 30, 2007 (copy enclosed) in the matter of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/760,139. Applicants did not receive the copy of PART B of form PTOL-85 with the initial NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE. In the interim period between the mailing of the NOTICE and the Applicants taking up this application to pay the fees the Applicants found that the Examiner originally assigned to this matter has left the employment of the USPTO and a new Examiner had been assigned. A review of PAIR indicated that this form was never included with the file wrapper in the instant application. Repeated calls to the newly assigned Examiner have failed to resolved the issue.


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Therefore, in order to avoid a failure to provide timely notice to the USPTO to pay the issue fees in this application, Applicants include herein form PTO/SB/17 "Fee Transmittal for FY 2008" and expressly authorize the Commissioner to charge the require fees to the Applicants' Deposit Account 50-0583 the amount of \$1740.00 to pay the issue fee and publication fee in application serial number 10/760,139.

This response is:

Respectfully submitted by,
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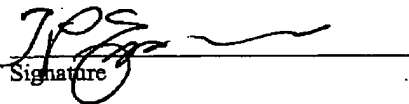
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PTOL-85 "Corrected Notice of Allowance"

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